

CHAPTER CLIV.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CARVER, TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE WITH THE SURETIES TO THE BOND OF FRANCIS HASENSTAT, LATE COUNTY TREASURER OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the board of county commissioners of the county of Carver, in this state, be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to compromise and settle with the sureties to the bond of Francis Hassenstat, late treasurer of said county, for such sum and upon such terms as they, the said board of commissioners, shall deem just, and for the best interest of the people of said county.

SEC. 2. In case any compromise or settlement shall be made as provided for in the foregoing section, the said sureties and each and all of them, shall be forever fully released and discharged from all liability as such sureties; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to release or discharge the said Francis Hassenstat from his liabilities on said bond, or from any liability that may exist against him by reason of any act or thing that he has done or omitted to do as such county treasurer, but all such liabilities shall continue in full force against him, the said Francis Hassenstat, for all purposes, the same as though none of said sureties were released from their liability on said bond.

SEC. 3. In case the compromise or settlement herein before provided for shall be made, the said county of Carver shall be liable to the state of Minnesota for all moneys belonging to said state that have heretofore been collected by the said Francis Hassenstat, as such county treasurer of said Carver county, and not paid over by him to said state as provided by law.

SEC. 4. In case the compromise or settlement hereinbefore provided for shall be made, the action now pending in the district court of said Carver county wherein the state of Minnesota is plaintiff, and the said Francis Hassenstat and his said sureties are defendants, shall be dismissed and discontinued as against said sureties, and each and all of them, but said action may continue against the said Francis Hassenstat, his heirs, executors or administrators, or said action may be dismissed and another action be commenced against him, the same for all purposes, as though he was the sole and only signer to said bond; *Provided*, That said action shall not be dismissed or discontinued, nor said sureties released by reason of anything herein continued until all moneys due the state of Minnesota from the said Francis Hassenstat shall have been paid.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1876.